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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of pending prior application Serial No. 10/820,024 filed on April 8, 2004. The present application data includes:

Application No.: 10/820,024  
Filed : April 8, 2004  
Applicants : Masaaki OYAMADA et al.  
Title : CONDUCTIVE ELECTROLESSLY PLATED POWDER AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME  
Art Unit : 1762  
Examiner : Tsoy, E.  
Attorney Doc. : 0092/012001

A Preliminary Amendment, a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over Prior Patent as well as a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 are enclosed.

A petition for a three (3) months extension of time is filed concurrently herewith to maintain copendency.

The required fees are calculated below:

RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)	\$790.00
Three Months' Extension of Time Fee	\$1,020.00
Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$130.00

Following entry of the Preliminary Amendment, the additional claim fee is required as follows:

Total Claims	34	-	30	=	4	\$200.00
Independent	4	-	4	=	0	\$0.00

TOTAL FEE DUE:

\$2,140.00

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The \$2,140.00 fee for filing this application is currently due. Please charge this fee to the Credit Card number listed on the attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038 form), referencing Attorney Docket No. 0092/012001. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. It is believed that this fee covers all of the required fees for filing this application, however, if any additional fees are required, please charge these required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0092/012001.

If any additional fee is required, or if it appears that a telephone conference would help to advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at 202-530-5900.

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Respectfully submitted,



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